2006 ELECTION

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It's been a privilege to serve as the Lanai Councilmember for the past four terms. Currently, I serve as the Council Chair and member of the following committees: Budget and Finance, Committee of the Whole, Land Use, Planning, Public Works, and Housing and Human Services.

I grew up on the island of Lanai during a time when the main industry was pineapple cultivation. I attended public schools and graduated from Lanai High School and then the University of Hawaii.

While attending the UH, I worked as an Administrative Assistant to the State Legislature and as Committee Clerk for the State House Tourism Committee and State Senate Agricultural Committee. In 1978, I was elected as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention representing West Maui, Molokai and Lanai.

I also worked in the private sector with Koele Company, Oceanic Properties and Lanai Company.

My community service includes Board of Director for Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., Maui Economic Development Board and Imua Rehab. Past service on advisory committees include the State Advisory Board on Community Services, State Transportation Task Force, and Lanai Community Plan Update.

I currently serve as a Board of Director of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and Chairman of the Ports Subcommittee that reports to the NACo Transportation Steering Committee.

My philosophy in government is to be fiscally responsible and attentive to the social needs of our community.